

Four Men Charged In Soldier Hollow Party

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Charges were filed yesterday morning, Nov. 14 against four men in connection with the Sept. 22 break-in of the Soldier Hollow communications building.

According to Wasatch County Sheriff Mike Spanos, Tyler Sabine, 19, Lindsay Balser, 18, Brandon Dente, 18, and Jeffry Wellman, 18, were charged with criminal mischief and criminal trespass. All four men are from Utah County.

Sheriff's Deputies Wayne Winterton and Lance Christensen broke up the Sept. 22 "unofficial" midnight party that was attended by nearly 200 college students. Invitations had seemingly been circulated around Brigham Young University and Utah Valley State College campuses advertising the party. Party-goers were charged \$3 a head to get in.

The Soldier Hollow communications complex suffered \$5,600 in estimated damages to the front doors and to the carpets. Party-goers dragged mud from outside into the building from their shoes.

Deputy Winterton said he and Christensen field carded more than 120 of the students at the party. Winterton began his investigation to discover the identity of the party organizers at that point.

Winterton said his investigation took him from Provo to Ogden interviewing people. The interviews eventually led him to one of the four men arrested, who claimed to know nothing about the party.

Winterton told the young man that "he was lying." Winterton said he knew who the party organizers were and it was just a matter of time until charges were filed.

On Oct. 30, the four men turned themselves into the Wasatch County Attorney's Office.

Spanos said the four were "pretty clean cut and wanted to make amends for what they'd done."

Winterton said Wasatch County Deputy Attorney Thomas Low promised the four men that because they voluntarily turned themselves in he would make sure they would not have to go to jail prior to sentencing. He also promised them that the sheriff's deputies would serve them a summons instead of publicly arresting them.

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and every person that made something
to know how much we appreciate the
time, energy and creativity you all put
into the delectable creations we sold.

Thanks also to all of the hard-working
volunteers who helped set-up, sell, and
break down the booth.

Special thanks to the following: Cream
of Weber and Bob Edwards, Winterton's
Market, Mocha Merry's, Yodels, the
Wasatch County Recreation Department,
and the Midway Boy Scouts.

The Friends would also like to
acknowledge Tom and Linda Whitaker
and all those involved in bringing the
Cowboy Poetry event to our community.

Those who attended the event know
just how wonderful it is - and the fact
that a cultural event of this kind has
made a home in our county shows what
hard work, determination and a little
dreaming can do!

Thanks again to everyone for your
support. Let's continue to move forward
in our dream for a new library.

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Wasatch County Friends of the Library

Bush Slogan

Bush ran on the slogan, "I trust the
people, not the government." Gore has
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vote remains inconclusive due to irregu-
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